

Guest Speakers



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Evidence-Based Ergonomics:
Using Research and Data to Guide a Program Break



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Time	Exhibit Hall	Salon E	Jackson	Salon F	Salon D	Salon G
8:00				Registration		
8:30				Exhibits Open		
9:00 - 10:00				General Session		
10:00-10:15				Break		
10:15-11:15		Focusing on Safety in Traffic Incident Management and Emergency Transportation Operations	Evidence-Based Ergonomics: Using Research and Data to Guide a Program Break	Did Someone Say Evacuation?: Evacuation Planning for the District of Columbia		
11:15-11:30	Break			Break		
11:30-12:30	CPR/AED	How the Federal Government Could Save You Money On Your Personal Car Insurance	What is Safety and Why Should I Care?	Fire Protection and the NFPA 101, Life Safety Code		
12:30-1:30	Lunch			Lunch		
1:30-2:30		Risk Conditioning	H1N1 & Flu	Tire and Brake Safety		
2:30-2:45	Break			Break		
2:45-3:45		Asbestos Management	The Codes You Need to Know	Driven to Distraction	Accident Reporting and Investigation	
4:00				Exhibits Closed		
9:00-10:00	General Session		Speakers			
Conference Overview			Lauren Allen			
Remarks			Al Finley, Bart Bush, Sharon Banks, Barney Brasseux			
Keynote Speaker			William Webster			
Closing			Lauren Allen			



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Class Offerings and Descriptions

Evidence-Based Office Ergonomics: Using Research and Data to Guide a Program

David Brodie, MS, CPE, Director of Ergonomics Services, Ergonomics, LLC

In office ergonomics, deciding when to purchase a solution is a critical decision, followed by what is the correct solution for employees. This session will show results from research and case studies to provide the evidence needed for successful implementation of an office ergonomics program.

Tire and Brake Safety

Samuel Daniel Jr, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

This presentation will highlight the agency's federal standards for tire and brake safety. A brief description of the standards will be followed by consumer safety information.

H1N1 & Flu

LCDR Sylvie I. Cohen, MD, MPH, Deputy Medical Director, Medical Employability Program, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Federal Occupational Health Services

This presentation will provide background information about pandemics and basic medical information about influenza. The class will aim to raise awareness about what government agencies are doing to prepare for a pandemic and provide information on what you can do to prepare for an outbreak.

Risk Conditioning

David Madaras, CSP, CHST, President, Chesapeake Region Safety Council

This presentation is a discussion covering the review of common safety terms such as risk, hazard, accident, safety and common sense. The discussion will focus on how to effectively manage risk. This session will include discussion of breakthrough initiatives and continuous

Fleet vehicles, the safety program has been developed to show agencies the value and importance of implementing safety programs and continuously striving to become more responsible drivers.

Focusing on Safety in Traffic Incident Management and Emergency Transportation Operations

Kimberly C. Vásconez, M.P.I.A., Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), U.S. Department of Transportation

This presentation will discuss efforts in the areas of traffic incident management and traffic planning for special events and disaster transportation operations. The discussion will also include the role of national traffic incident management coalition and the traffic incident management national unified goal, which focuses on addressing incidents rapidly and safely.

Accident Reporting and Investigation

Jimmy Huff, CPM, Safety Program Expert, GSA/NCR, Safety, Environment and Fire Protection Branch, and Cheryl George, Human Resource Specialist, Human Resources Division, GSA NCR

This presentation will inform attendees of the responsibility to report and investigate accidents that occur within GSA. Employees and supervisors share responsibilities to make this process work smoothly and this presentation will explore reporting, documentation, and submitting investigation reports. Workers' compensation concerns will also be addressed.

What is Safety and Why Should I Care?

Jimmy Huff, CPM, Safety Program Expert, GSA/NCR, Safety, Environment and Fire Protection Branch

The topic of Safety often times conjure up much discussion and many of us may define Safety differently, and perhaps sometime we do not agree what Safety is. The presentation will explore some of those thoughts, and seek input from participants. Exploring the interactivity of Safety, and how we can positively improve the process is the essence of this presentation.

Fire Protection and the NFPA 101, Life Safety Code

Laura Doyle, P.E. Assistant Branch Chief, GSA/NCR Safety, Environment and Fire Protection Branch and Joe Dafin, P.E., Fire Protection Engineering Team Lead, GSA/NCR, Safety, Environment and Fire Protection Branch (WPME)

The NFPA 101, Life Safety Code is the code GSA has adapted to all existing requirements. This presentation will cover the basis requirements of the Life Safety Code for business occupancies. This will include requirements for stair construction, exit travel distance requirements, door locking requirements, emergency lighting and exit signs.

Did Someone Say Evacuation?

Natalie Jones-Best, Emergency Preparedness and Risk Manager, Government of the District of Columbia, District Department of Transportation

Subsequent to September 11th attacks; the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has made great progress in evacuation planning and response, particularly in the areas of traffic management, communication and regional collaboration. This session will highlight lessons learned, best practices and technology and resources developed by DDOT to assist the public in evacuating the city.

Driven to Distraction

David Teater, Senior Director, Transportation Strategic Initiatives, National Safety Council

This presentation will focus on concerns regarding distracted driving. This presentation will explore issues regarding mobile communication technology and the impact of traffic safety, driver performance, current legislative environment, public opinion and support for cell phone driving bans and potential technology solutions. The presenter will emphasize why the public and private sectors are placing additional emphasis on the importance of driving defensively and the importance of the National Safety Council's call for a ban on cell phone usage while driving.

